# GERMAN SUBS SUNK AS FAST AS BUILT IMPORTANT DECISION

Been a Failure.

#### HUN GOVERNMENT AWARE OF FACTS

#### Admiral in Statement to Reichstag Falsely Quoted Numbers.

ness of the German submarine campaign is declining. The German government is aware of this fact, declared Georges Leygues, minister of marine, before the naval committee on the chamber of deputies, but has made the greatest efforts to many could have won if the United peror. Flentje denied the charges. conceal it. He said the situation was most favorable and that the sinkings of submarines in the first three months of 1819 through Allied measures were greater than the number built by the enemy.

These results, the minister declared, were due to the methodical character of the war against submarines; to the close co-ordination of the Al-Hed navies; to the intrepidity and spirit animating the officers and crews of naval and aerial squadrons; and to the intensification of the use of old methods and the employment of new

Minister Leygues referred to the statement made in the Reichstag on April 17 by Vice Admiral Von Capelle. German minister of marine, in which he said 500,000 tons of Allied shipping was sunk monthly. This figure the minister said, was incorrect.

It was reached and passed in April, May and June. 1917. In July it de-clined and in November it fell below 400,000 and since then has diminished continuously. The minister gave the following comparative table of the tonnage claimed to have been destroyed by Germany and the tonnage actually lost in the last five months. Claimed by Germany. Actual losses

December ... 702,000...,386,277 632,000 302,459 January .332,522 February .... 689,000. March 680,000 ,358,660 April ..... 600,000 .... 268,704 M. Leygues said that in February,

March and April 3,723 French steam-ers and 788 French sailing vessels passed through the danger zone, where a few months ago losses by torpedoing had been very heavy. Not a single ship was sunk. On the other hand, he said, the

number of submarines destroyed had increased progressively since January in such proportion that the ef-fectiveness of enemy squadrons cannot be maintained at the minimum required by the regulations,

The number of enemy submarines established, destroyed in January, February and The down March was far greater in each month than the number constructed in the same month. In February and April the number of submarines destroyed was three less than the total destroyed in the preceding three months.

# OF FINERY WHEN IN DANCE HALL

London, April 13.-A tale of a cruel hoax on young girls in a German village is related by the Kieler Zeitung. Thringshauses maidens, promised a Sunday afternoon dance in the town hall, dressed themselves in their best, bringing out from hiding places cherished bits of finery. They brooped to the hall and for two hours waited in vain for partners and music. the burgomaster arrived Then

closed the doors and ordered each girl to sign her name to an official paper that the dance would not take place. The next day policemen visited the girls' homes and confiscated their rib-

## ONE LOCAL BOY DIES IN ACTION: 13 ARE IN LIST

Washington, May 13-The casualty

Killed in action, 10; died of ounds, 9; died of accident, 2; died received up to this forenoon. of disease, 5; died of other causes, 1; wounded severely, 12; wounded sigihtly, 19; missing in action, 38. The following Connecticut boys are

mentioned in the list: Killed in action-Phillip J. Brady, 1230 State street, New Haven.

Died of wounds-Arthur Vivian Dickson, New Milford. severely-Thomas Wounded «Mack, Still River; Samuel A. Mc-

Auley, Windsor Locks. Wounded a " "tly-Lieut. Walter T. O'Donabue.

Missing in action-Bugler Nelson F. Germans victory. Waters, 1238 Dixwell avenue, New Portland street. Middletown; Parcival the failure of the great offensive.

Barnes, West Haven; Frank Butler, Shelton avenue, New Haven; Fred Hager, Prospect, Antoine Gagnon, Bristol; Fred L. Hall, 84 Hyland avenue, Bristol; Patick Wall, New Ezra Woods, B. R. I., New

NEW LOW RECORD.

New York, May 13-The new Liber-

# Figures Show Campaign SOLDIER IS GIVEN 30 YEARS FOR HIS TALK

RIDICULED MEMBERS OF AMERICAN ARMY AND ASSERTED THAT UNITED STATES HAD NO BUSINESS ENTERING THE WORLD WAR.

Aver. Mass., May 13-Ernest Flentje of Cambridge, a ser-Paris, May 13-The effective- geant in Co. F. 301st infantry at Camp Devens, was sentenced today to 30 years' imprisonment at Fort Jay, N. Y., for unpatriotic utterances.

He was arrested at the cantonment States had kept out. Referring to the on March 26 and was tried by court 76th division here, witnesses said, he martial. Witnesses at the trial testi-

LOUD IN PRAISE

Them, He Says.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS

They Are Equal to Any

Country's Fighting Men.

London, May 13-The American

the morning newspapers today as it

was on Sunday. The most critical mil-

itary experts are loud in their praise

of the fine bearing of the American

troops, who paraded through the

capital on Saturday.

writer sums up the general opinion

rather lead them than tackle them."

of the march, an important place be-

ing given to the scene outside Buck-

The carrying through of the Amer

ican effort, the Morning Post thinks,

the enemy. Germany, it says, never

the English speaking peoples more

fondest dreamers after more intimate

relations between them had dared to

the history of the Old World and the

"The lesson for England and Ameri-

ca is plain and there is abundant

have to stick it out and the Americans

have to hurry up and they are hurry-

against the government consist of oc-

casional complaints that it does not

get on fast enough with the war That

WISH IS FATHER

TO THOUGHT IN

CASE OF QUEEN

London, May 13.-The signing of the

treaty of peace between Germany and

action in the Rumanian tragedy, ac-cording to the view current here. The

announcement by German newspapers

that Queen Marie would rather abdi-

cate than reign over the country un-

has been signed, it is predicted, she

will continue to be a formidable ob-

stacle in the path of the German

Greenwich, May 10-Clarence Mc

Ewen, asstock broker of 2765 Broad-

way, New York city, was killed, and

George A. Finn of Greenwich, was

probably fatally hurt last night when

the car in which they were riding

collided with one driven by William

Graham, swerved from the road,

KILLS HIMSELF

plans for "penetration."

minutes.

hospital

is the right temper for both sides of

"Not one peace note has been heard

The criticisms breathed

proof that both understand it.

the French Revolution.

ing splendidly.

the Atlantic."

saluting the American flag.

"They have the cut of an infernally

in this way:

point.

hope.

New.

One

# ARE FORMING OPPOSITION

Do Not Want Lithuania to London Writer Would Rath-Become a German "Semi-Federal" State.

EMPRESS NOW IN KIEV, SAYS WIRE

Opposition Will Mean An In Physical and Morale Independent Country Under a New Monarch.

Amsterdam, May 13-Strong opposition is developing among the Lithuanians against Lithuania becoming a German "Jemi-federal" state without the rights of a federal state, according to the Berlin Socialist newspaper

This opposition, the newspaper delares, demands an entirely independent Lithuania under a monarch chosen outside the belligerent dynas-

Special dispatches from Moscow reported last Saturday that the dow-ager empress had arrived in Kiev, the Ukraian capital. This news was coupled with the statements that Gen. Skropadski, the new Ukranian dictator, had been one of the pages of the former empress, and that Grand Duke Dmitri Pavlovitch, who also was reported to be in Kiev, had taken prominent part in the coup d'eat by which the Ukrainian rada was overthrown and a dictatorship was

The dowager empress is a Dane by She had been living in the birth. Crimea in straitened circumstances

since the Russlan revolution. The Grand Duke Nicholas Nicho-laivietch was commander of the Russian armies and regarded as one of Russia's military leaders. He joined in the general abdication of the Romanoffs and since has been living in the power of America to be cheap. retirement on his estate in the Crimea, although there have been varous reports connecting him with roy-

Little has been heard of Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch since the abdication last year. It is proba-ble, however, that he has been living continuously in the Crimea. He is a brother-in-law of the former em-

## SCOUTS CAPTURE **GERMAN SNIPING NEST IN A RAID**

With the American Army in France May 13 .- (By The Associated Press.)-Three American scouts yesterday afternoon attacked a German strong point in the Luneville sector, in which enemy snipers had a nest, and had been operating with such success that several Americans had been killed by their bullets.

The scouts found the point held by an officer and 12 men. The officer's papers were captured, including a German code and other documents from which important information was obtained. The scouts retired German reinforcements appeared.

On the return of the scouts 25 list today contained 96 names, divided Americans crossed to the German positions and resumed the fight. report on this encounter had not been

#### ACH! HINDENBURG DEAD THEY SAY

London, May 12 .- All German prisoners captured in France say that Field Marshal dead, letters from British officers on the western front report, according to the Daily Express. At the same time the name of Gen. Von Mackensen is Hawthorn street, brought into prominence as that the great man who is to bring the STOCK BROKER

The Express assumes that the Hin-Privates Tony Bar(inella, denburg story is circulated to explain

#### GRAND DUKES IN HANDS OF ENEMY

Amsterdam, May 13.-The Ukrainian press bureau has received information from Odessa according to which the former dowager Empress Maria Feedorovona and Grand Dukes Nich-New York, May 13-The new Liber- olas Nicholalevitch and Alexander ty 4 1-4 per cent, bonds sold at 98.18 Nikolalevitch (Michielovitch?) who Alexander on the stock exchange at the opening had been living in Dulbar, near Attoof the market today. This was a dor, in the Crimea, are in the hands lly with him escaped with a shaking

## HONOR TO COMMAND MEN OF U. S., SAYS ADMIRAL

Queenstown, Ireland, May 13-A dmiral Sir Lewis Bayly, commander chief of the British naval forces on the Irish coast, issued today the following order addressed to the American destroyer flotilla:

"On the anniversary of the arrival of the first United States men of war at Queenstown I wish to express my deep gratitude to the United States officers and ratings for the skill, chergy and unfailing good nature which they all have consistently shown and which qualities have so materially assisted in the war by enabling ships of the Allied powers to cross the ocean in comparative freedom.

"To command you is an honor, to work with you is a pleasure, to know you is to know the best traits of the Anglo-Saxon race.

# FOR OFFICERS

will attend the fourth officers' training camp, which will open here Wed-FOR OUR TROOPS men from colleges in the R. O. T. C. class makes for considerable of the increase. In all approximately 560 men will be recommended for the school. This is more than 200 more that were sent to the last camp here. Of the college men, approximately 375 er Lead Them Than Fight are to be recommended for the course. Among the enlisted men will be about 50, who were unsuccessful in being recmmended for commmissions at the last training camp. These men who will be given a second chance are those who, because of sickness during MAKE FINE SHOWING their course or other reasons, failed last time, but are believed to have the

making of good officers, A change expected in this camp is the placing of college men and enlisted men from this camp in the same At the third camp the companies. college men were placed in a separate company. It is believed that by plac-'invasion of London" is featured by ing the men together the college men who have not received so much of the who have been at this camp for some

More than 20 New England and New York state colleges are expected to be represented at the school in adequate lot of fighters. I would increased number of candidates will necessitate larger companies. Newspaper articles are illustrated infantry company will probably be with photographs of different stages made up of more than 200 men. In addition to these there will be a

#### ingham palace with King George standing beside Col. Whitman and "On every judge of fighting man-hood," the Daily Telegraph says, "the American troops made the same impression. In physique and morale they are equal to the finest troops raised by any country at the time when the standard of the European man power stood at its highest

As the opening shot in its vigorous campaign to compel careless and dismeans the turning of the scale against loyal bakers to bake Victory bread, made a more profound or more fatal the food administration has publicly miscalculation than when she held warned four bakeshops in Hartford "The kaiser and his advisers," says and has ordered a fifth to pay \$200 the Times, "have brought together to the American Red Cross. The Capitol Bakery, against which numerclosely and more rapidly than the ous complaints of unfair practices were received from other bakers who were endeavoring to bake bread containing at least one-quarter wheat That is an immense event in substitutes, made no active defense when its case was called by Federal It is the greatest that has happened, except the war itself, since Food Administrator Robert Scovilla. The bakery was given three days in which to mail its check for \$200 to the Red Cross, or else to definite revocation of its baker's license.

other four bakeries were charged with persistently baking bread which was under weight and with being careless of the exact amount of wheat substitutes used.

They were all cautioned that they now had demerit marks against them and that future violations might result in the cancellation of their food administration licenses to do busi-

The food administration has suspended numerous bakers' licenses throughout the country during the last month, some of the violations being failure to keep proper records. falsification of records, and making false reports of the use of substitutes or the amounts of substitutes on

Mr. Scoville some time ago appointed a State Bakers' Service Committee which is already operating and which was responsible for the ar-Rumania will be by no means the last raignment of the Hartford bakers. The technical service committee, appointed by Mr. Scoville for Connecticut, is as follows: George O. Kolb. Hartford; P. S. Thompson, New Hader the German peace conditions is held to be a case of the wish probably being father to the thought. The queen was largely instrumental in bringing Rumania into the war on the side of the Allies and she has fought stubbornly for many months localities. The food administration. ven; W. J. Travis, Bridgeport; B. L. fought stubbornly for many months localities. The food administration Attorney Charles N. Wexler and oth- all of us and I earnestly bespeak for believes that the honest baker will ers of Stamford a false will was sub-hereafter be amply protected against unfair and disloyal competition and made beneficiary. The forgery was operation. to avert peace. Even now that peace infair and disloyal the whole bakery business will be detected, and several of the conspira-stabilized and rendered much more tors are under arrest. Wexler has vaging arm of the government. It is

#### KAISER IS AGAIN CALLING ON GOD

Amsterdam, May 13-Replying to a message of congratulation from King Ludwig of Bavaria on the conclusion of peace with Rumania, Emperor William has sent the following

crashed through a stone wall and overturning, brought up against a tree. McEwen died within a few "I know I am at one with you in firm confidence that the Almighty will lead our good cause to victory. Finn was taken to a local May God grant that our brave and Graham and members of his famfaithful people will reap the fruits happy years of peace."

### "BAYLY, commander in chief. PRISONERS WHO WILL APPEAR IN SUPERIOR COURT

Following are the charges and the names of prisoners who are held at largely increased number of students the county jail and who will be arraigned in the Superior Court tomorrow before Judge James H. Webb. The court will open at 2 o'clock, and nesday. An unexpected number of the prisoners will be put to plea. It is expected that many of them will plead guilty:

Bridgeport-Chas, Johnson, der; Dominick Waskballis, William White, rape; Thos. Jones, aggravated assault; Geo. Pallmer, indecent assault; Edw. A. Bowen, indecent assault; Edw. Vacraro, indecent assault Richard Lapez, theft; Edw. Green, theft; Robert Stafford, theft; Wilbur Griffin, theft; Arthur Rogers, theft; Albert Galorney, theft; Wm. Hartley burglary; Arthur Vrink, burglary Frank Williams, burglary; Wm. H. Lacy, burglary: Chas. Donahue, bur McGrath, burglary glary; James John Sullivan, theft from person Frank Murphy, theft from person; Joseph Brownkewich, theft from per son; Edw. J. Lynch, robbery; William H. O'Connor, robbery; Nicholas Manning, robbery; Eugene Lennon, robbery; Joseph Mucaldi, white slavery; Alex. Gladkowski, adultery; Mike practical military experience will be Madhovitch, adultery; Magt. Pellican, benefited by the experience of the men adultery; Kate Walsmanovich, adultery; Peter Mishonkes, adultery; John Bunce, bigamy; Morris F. Winton, embezzlement; James H. Crossley, embezzlement; Eugene Rogers, burglary, Stratford-Walter Dorsey, adultery varying quotas, some sending but six Eugene Gordon, abuse female child; men and others as high as 40. The Peter Benway, abuse female child. Fairfield-Arthur Nichols, assault John Watson, burglary. Stamford-Alex Hudiak, attempt to

In kill. Norwalk-William Thomas, number of men in a battery company. glary; Thomas Moore, burglary; Fred Wirning, burglary; Frank Felice,

nanslaughter; Chas. Ginty, Greenwich-Guy Frey, fornication Danbury—James H. Reilly, rape; Edward Scribner, assault; Fred Kouhouft, rape; Charles W. Lee, indecent

assault.

Thomas, taken by U. S. to Hartford; Newtown—Collie Lee, theft. Bridgeport-Nelson Meyer, glary; Harry Welton, theft from person; Hymen Wiesman, theft from dying. person; Angelo Checci, indecent as

sault: Joseph Lachino, theft, Continued from last term-Fernan do Laudati, Jake Hawkins, Peter Pet-Winter, Edw. Gary, Nick Williams Morris Beigler, John Chingoes, Albert Smith, James H. Graves, Wm Jones, John Coffee, John Theodos Martin Rogers.

## AGREEMENT ON **NEW DRAFT LAW** HAS BEEN MADE

Washington, May 13-Final steps toward completion of legislation amending the draft law were taken today by congress. A complete agree ment was reached by senate and house conferees on the bill extending the law to youths attaining their major ity since June 5 last. The disputs over exemption of theological and medical students from registration was compromised with the adoption of a provision exempting them if actually enrolled when the act is signed, but requiring registration of those who enter schools afterward. The provision placing new registrants at week commencing May 20 and closing the bottom of eligible lists was retained.

#### **Hold Miss Ranger** For Superior Court

Edith Ranger, implicated in the at-Edith Ranger, implicated in the at-tempted substitution of a false will of this State the privilege and repurported to have been made by her orderly than during the first months has been disbarred from practice bethat the bakers were operating under fore the Connecticut courts because of ization can be. It is chartered by Superior court under bonds of \$2,500. ernment.

#### MURPHY EX-FLOOR BOY FOR THE A. P.

Boston, May 13-John W. Murphy of Jamaica Plain, Mass., mentioned in today's casualty list as having died ed.

# REACHED BY LEADERS OF ALLIED COMMAND ITALIANS TAKE OFFENSIVE—SEPARATE

STATE MAY BE ESTABLISHED IN AUS-TRIA-FOOD RIOTS BREAK OUT IN GALICIA DISTRICT.

Assurance in their ability to stem the tide of German force grows among the Allied leaders as the enemy delays a renewa of his offensive from day to day. With the French reserves almost intact, it has been decided not to incorporate the American army in the Anglo-French armies at this time and not to use it until it is complete and self sustaining.

Washington has no official confirmation of this report, received in Ottawa in the form of a summary of a report issued by the British war cabinet, but gratification is felt that the American army will be able to meet the foe as an entirety When the German menace against Amiens, Paris, and the channel ports became so serious and Gen. Foch assumed supreme command, all available American troops were offered to the general. A large number were rushed to the important battle line and a sector west of Montdidier is now held by American

Germany's military leaders have used up most of their reserves in their attacks since March 21 and the British and French armies, with the reserve French force, are deemed fully able to deal with further enemy onrushes. The Allied strategy is aided by the fact that the Germans must attack or admit de-

It is now two weeks since the disastrous repulse north of Mont Kemmel and in that time the Germans have gained hardly a foot either in Flanders or in Picardy. The French and British however, have taken some small and locally important positions in limited attacks, the latest advance having been made by the French north of Kimmel village. It is felt that the Germans cannot delay their attacks in strength much longer and that important sectors southwest of Ypres and between Arras and the Somme will soon resound again to the clash of mighty battles. Meanwhile the opposing cannon are firing thousands of shells into and behind the hostile positions.

On the Italian front the fighting is becoming sharper with the Italians on the offensive. After the successful operation on Monte Carno, south of Asiago, the Italians have wiped out an Austrian advanced post on the important height of Col dell Orso between the Brenta and the Piave. Austrian patrol parties were repulsed north of Lake Garda and along the line west of the

Announcement that Emperor Charles had gone to the front to witness the start of a new offensive against the Italians. which has not developed, has not improved internal conditions in the dual monarchy and the existence of a separate Austrian state is reported to be in danger. Baron Burian and the emperor now have gone to German great headquarters, where, it is said, the foreign minister will discuss plans for the military and commercial alliance of Germany and Austria-Hungary. The serious lack of food which has caused outbreaks in Austria bur- and Bohemia has spread to Galicia and many are reported to be

The Paris war office statement follows:

"Our artillery and the enemy's were active at certain points along the front north and south of the Avre.

'In Lorraine a French detachment penetrated the German lines north of Nomeny and brought back 20 prisoners. In the region of St. Die a German raid was broken up by our fire.

"Elsewhere the night passed in quiet." "The hostile artillery was active during the night in the Somme valley and Albert sectors, also between Locon and the forest of Nieppe (Flanders front)" says today's official London

"Austro-Hungarian troops yesterday made an attack on Mont Carno which recently was captured by the Italians," the Paris war office announces, "the enemy was repulsed with

## **PROCLAMATION** BY GOVERNOR OF RED CROSS WEEK

Governor M. H. Holcomb of Connecticut in a proclamation issued to the people of the state sets aside the week commencing May 20 and closing butions for the support of the Ameribe generous in their gifts. His procation follows:

"In the nation-wide movement to collect \$100,000,000 for the Second War Fund of the American Red Cross

his part in the affair. Wexler made Congress; it is headed by President a confession in which he admitted Wilson; it is enthusiastically welwriting the substitute will. Miss comed by the Army and Navy and was held for trial before the its accounts are audied by the gov-

The people of this State, I am confident, will respond promptly to the appeal of the American Red Cross for funda."

#### WELLESLEY UNIT

of wounds, was employed as a floor was received at Wellesley college today boy in the Boston bureau of the As- of the safe arrival abroad of a Welsociated Press when war was declar- lesley unit of physicians, nurses and bakers that in selling wheat substi-With other office associates he social workers who are to engage in tutes the same price as wheat should

## BORGLUM-MAKES FULL DENIAL OF 'PLANE CHARGES

Washington, May 12.-In an open letter to President Wilson published today Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, reiterated his charges of misconduct in the government air craft production organization, denied that he had betrayed the president's and demanded an open and full investigation by the senate military committee of the entire aircraft program. His own investigation, he seen hindered by the war department under Secretary Baker, Mr. Bor-glum , who has been the chief critic of aeroplane production officials, denounced as a "deliberate frameup" the presentation to the senate on Friday of documents designed to show that the sculptor had attempted to his friendship with the president by secretly organizing a company to build aeroplanes.

#### SOCIALISTS ARE FOUND GUILTY

Amsterdam, May 9-Twelve Dresden members of the independent Socialist party of Germany have been convicted of high treason by the imperial court in Leipsic, a dispatch from that city to the Vorwaerts of Berlin reports. They distributed pamphlets last year advocating the overthrow of the German empire, and helped to bring about the strikes of last summer, advocating them as a means of obtaining peace. They were sentenced to penal servitude for terms SAFE IN FRANCE varying from 18 months to eight

Food Administrator Hoover advises of their present sacrifice in long and enlisted in a Massachusetts regiment relief work under the direction of the not be charged. The cost should be happy years of peace."

American Red Cross. from 10 to 20 per cent. less.